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Landing here within the last 60 days with one of the Best Selected Stocks of Dry Goods and Notions, which the people of Reynoldsville and vicinity have greatly appreciated, and the large amount of goods we have sold to them necessitates us to make our second spring purchase of goods. This purchase extends all through the various lines—not any one line, but a general purchase of the different lines which we carry, and which consists of one of the Most Complete Assortments and Largest Stock for you to select from to be found in Western Pennsylvania. Your inspection is solicited. You will find the Best, Newest and Nobbiest Lines of Dry Goods, Notions and Novelties for the Spring. Ladies' Fine Shoes, Gentlemen's Fine Footwear, made by the Leading Manufacturers of this Country and sold on Small Margins, which will convince you at a glance that you can afford to wear as good goods as the Wall Street Broker or Millionaire.

**Our Clothing Line** is immense—Men's, Boys and Youths; and give you Fresh-made Goods—nothing that has been laying on the shelf for 3 or 4 years, but New Stock, made in the latest styles and trimmed in the height of fashion, for less money than you will have to pay other merchants who are loaded down with old stock and expect you to help them out of the lurch by paying them for their negligence. Give this your attention for a few moments and you will find that you will not be deceived by what other dealers say is nothing but Braggadocio.

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**Spring!** And House Cleaning Time is here. You will want, and in many dozens and styles. You would be practicing economy by giving them a look. We have them in prices so low that you will conclude that not buying would cheat the parlor window out of its grandeur.

**Jewelry!** Our line of Buckles, Stick Pins, Side Combs, you will find is among the Latest, Stylish and Durable.

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### ON THE RIVIERA.

Democracy of Distinguished People as it Appears to a Plain American.

Ballard Smith writes to the New York World from Beaulieu: This narrow little strip of France—40 miles or so from Cannes to Mentone and not above four or five miles wide anywhere between the blue sea and the practically impassable mountain chain beyond—might be called during any winter season the Republic of the Great From All Lands.

The democratic fashion of it is a little startling to the newcomer. You may sit at the next table in a restaurant to an ex-president of the republic. You may come suddenly in a public pathway upon an emperor and empress walking arm in arm together; you sit in the next chair in a hotel meeting room to the great ex-premier of England. Politicians from all countries, serene highnesses from every monarchy in the world, great artists—their faces become as familiar to you as those of the conventional people whom most of us have the fortune only to be brought in daily contact with.

It has happened to me, a very plain American citizen, to have had the three experiences mentioned above within the space of 24 hours, together with some others as interesting, and the fortune of it all, the reader being the judge of what measure of fortune it is, may come to any other plain citizen of any land who forms a part of this little republic within a republic.

In a former letter I described how absolutely democratic is the daily walk here of Casimir-Perier, until only the other day president of France.

In the rotunda of the Hotel Cap Martin we are to see a greater man than any hereditary king or emperor or potentate of today, of yesterday, of the century. Luncheon is just over when Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone come down from their rooms and take seats among the other guests before the fire, awaiting their carriage. The venerable statesman looks much older and more worn than when I saw him in London as he started for the Riviera.

The arduous journey in the bitter cold weather which met him in France and its extraordinary civility here in the Riviera have evidently been most prejudicial to him. He walked very feebly to his carriage, escorted on the one side by his faithful wife and on the other by the hardly less faithful Mr. George Armstrong—many times millionaire, who seems to have no object in life beyond this friendship and almost constant attendance—and now for the first time in his adult life looks all his age.

I had come to the hotel hoping that Mr. Gladstone might wish to say something more to the American public on the prospects of home rule in Ireland, but Mr. Armstrong pleads that the statesman is in too feeble condition to talk upon politics, and that his restoration to health demands absolute rest from all political concerns for the present.

The ex-Empress Eugenie is another guest at the hotel, except that she occupies a cottage in the grounds, and she, too, takes her daily walk abroad with a single attendant, or more often alone. She also seems very feeble and looks very old, supporting herself with a strong crutch stick. She has lost every trace of her former beauty and graceful carriage.

### END OF AN OLD THEATER.

A Stage on Which the Booths Acted to Make Way For a Furniture Store.

The Richmond theater, the oldest playhouse in this city and one of the oldest in the country, will very probably in a few days be converted into a furniture store.

Some of the greatest actors this country ever produced began their career upon the stage of the Richmond theater, and it was at one time the home of the best stock company in the United States, of which John Wilkes Booth was a member. The late Edwin Booth and William Florence both began their careers on this stage, and Creston Clarke, a nephew of Booth, made his first appearance at this theater.

Before the war it was known as the Marshall theater. In 1862 it was destroyed by fire and was rebuilt, the materials being brought through the blockade. The scenery for the new building was brought from England. The building is now out of repair and unfit for a place of amusement, though it has been conducted as such up to the present time. —Richmond Dispatch.

### A Senseless Flirt.

At one of the suburban stations along the line of the Reading railroad an enterprising soap manufacturer has erected a factory and warehouse. Facing the railroad is the large bulk window of the main salesroom. In this window one day a few weeks ago there appeared to the riders on the early morning trains a very pretty girl, who appeared to have paused in the midst of her labor of washing the window to flirt with the travelers. Not only every male rider who saw her proceeded to flirt with her, and the male riders on all trains that passed during the day did the same. In fact, she has been flirted with ever since, although most of the regular riders have long since learned that the beautiful young girl in the window is but a waxen figure. —Philadelphia Record.

### An Explanation of How Her Tricks May Easily Be Duplicated.

While in Chicago I saw the announcement of an electric girl who included in her repertory a new trick, or at least one that I had not yet seen. A stick about four feet long and as thick as a broomstick was produced, and I and another gentleman were requested to hold it in a vertical position before us while grasping it firmly in both hands. The girl, standing in front of and facing us, placed the palm of her open hand against the lower portion of the stick, resting it on the side nearest to us and farthest from herself. After rubbing her hand up and down for a few moments in order "to make better electric contact," as we were informed, and after enjoining us to hold the stick perfectly vertical, we were told to press down on it as hard as we could.

This we did until the veins seemed to stand out on our foreheads; but, exerting ourselves as hard as we could, we, two strong men, were unable to press down hard enough to make the stick slip past the open palm of her hand. Had the girl grasped the stick with her two hands, I am sure she could not have withstood my downward pressure alone. I would have borne her, stick and all, to the floor. But there she stood, with but one open hand bearing against the side of the stick, and both us could not by our united efforts force the stick past that wonderful hand. Surely there seemed something uncanny about this. But it is very simply explained.

The whole secret consists in insisting upon the men holding the stick in a vertical position. When the girl's open hand is first placed against the lower portion of the stick, she moves it two or three times up and down, pulling gradually more and more against it. As this tends to pull the stick away from the vertical, she insists that the men keep it straight. Thus cautioned, they will exert more and more effort until, when she feels that the pressure against her hand is sufficient, she instructs them to push down with all their might. They do so and imagine that they are exerting a tremendous vertical thrust, whereas their vertical effort is actually very slight—insufficient even to overcome the friction of the stick against her moist hand. The men are really exerting a tremendous effort, but are deceived as to its direction. With their hands tightly grasping the upper end of the stick they are really trying to force the other end of the stick against the palm of her hand. —N. W. Purry in Cassier's Magazine.

### THE MODERN OYSTER STEW.

The Middle Aged Man Contrasts It With the Stew of Before the War.

"When I was a boy, before the war," said a middle aged man, "the price of an oyster stew in a good ordinary restaurant was 12 1/2 cents. The price has gradually gone up until now, in a good restaurant, an ordinary stew costs 25 cents. In the old restaurant there was a cloth upon the table, but this cloth, unless you happened to find it when it had just been put on, was apt to be freckled with coffee stains. There were catchup and vinegar and so on, some of them perhaps in bottles in a casket. Perhaps the waiter gave you a pickle or two. The light was not very bright. The waiter brought the stew in an oyster plate, and as the hot broth washed about a little in the plate as he carried it and set it down you were afraid it might burn his thumb. But the oysters were good. Let me pause to remark that the oyster is something to be grateful for.

"Today the table, without a cloth, perhaps, is cherry or mahogany, finely polished. For a cloth there is spread before you a napkin of ample dimensions and bright and fresh. The pickle is chopped up celery and very good. You get two kinds of crackers, and plenty of them, and a generous portion of French bread. The butter comes in a slightly little cone. The table furniture is all good—dishes, glass, everything. The spread before you is agreeable to the eye, and the whole scene is brilliantly lighted with the modern incandescent lamps. The stew comes in an oval dish that rests upon a plate. I don't like to eat out of such a dish so well as I do out of a plate, but you know at least there is no danger burning the waiter's thumb. The oysters are good; the whole arrangement is away beyond the stew of before the war. It costs more, but are we not better able to pay for it? For general get up and get dash and style and comfort the old stew couldn't begin to compare with it. The modern oyster stew is one of many things that we do an everlasting sight better than we did." —New York Sun.

### Working a New Trick on Farmers.

Farmers in the vicinity of Frankfort are being caught on the billboard privilege racket. Two men paint a sign on the farmer's fence and give him a few dollars to guarantee them that no one else will be permitted to paint signs over them. The farmer is asked to sign a receipt acknowledging the payment of the money in order that they can return the same to their employer. The receipt which he signs turns out to be a promissory note for \$200 or \$500, as the case may be. —Indianapolis News.

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And Names of the Persons who gave the books.

(Continued from last week.)

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